

Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4012, the "Secret Science Reform Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of increased natural gas production, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, meeting of conferees on H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SVC-212-10.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through June 27, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 24, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

June 24, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: June 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on United States nuclear deterrence policy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency; to be immediately followed

by a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 25, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine young workers and recent graduates in the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-115, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 25, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine NextGen, focusing on a review of progress, challenges, and opportunities for improving aviation safety and efficiency, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 26, Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States travel and tourism industry, focusing on Federal efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1971, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 24, to hold hearings to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine trade enforcement, focusing on using trade rules to level the playing field for United States companies and workers, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, S. 2508, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, S. 1933, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 447, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming

freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, S. Res. 462, recognizing the Khmer and Lao/Hmong Freedom Fighters of Cambodia and Laos for supporting and defending the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia and for their continued support and defense of the United States, and the nominations of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, James D. Nealon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of United States-China relations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Marcia Denise Occomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 24, to hold hearings to examine moving toward greater community inclusion, focusing on Olmstead at 15, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2449, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, proposed legislation to amend The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the nominations of William D. Adams, of Maine, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Robert M. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, and any additional nominations cleared for action, 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault on campus, focusing on working to ensure student safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 25, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014", an original bill entitled, "National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center Act of 2014", H.R. 1232, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in

information technology acquisition and management, S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, H.R. 4194, to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements, S. 2061, to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services, S. 231, to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, S. 1214, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government, S. 2117, to amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan, S. 1347, to provide transparency, accountability, and limitations of Government sponsored conferences, H.R. 1376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building", H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building", S. 2056, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office", S. 2057, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the "Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building", and the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 25, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the path to efficiency, focusing on making FEMA more effective for streamlined disaster operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 25, to hold an oversight hearing to examine economic development, focusing on encouraging investment in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Pamela Pepper, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Brenda K. Sannes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, and Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

June 24, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the AT&T and DIRECTV merger, focusing on the impact on competition and consumers in the video market and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1945, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, focusing on updating the "Voting Rights Act" in response to *Shelby County v. Holder*, 10 a.m., SD-106.

June 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 25, to hold hearings to examine how early and absentee voting can benefit citizens and administrators, focusing on election administration, 2 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 24, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 26, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 25, to hold hearings to examine brain injuries and diseases of aging, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 25, Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit, hearing on a review of credit availability in rural America, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 24, Full Committee markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Case Studies in DOD Acquisition: Finding What Works", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Examining the Department of Defense and Interagency Process for Verifying Eligibility", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 24, Full Committee, meeting to assign recently elected Members to subcommittees; and Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "What Should Workers and Employers Expect Next From the National Labor Relations Board?", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Medicare Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Report of the Fi-

nanacial Stability Oversight Council", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank: Corporate Necessity or Corporate Welfare?", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Oversight of the SEC's Division of Trading and Markets", 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 24, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Thailand: A Democracy in Peril", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Afghanistan's Transition", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, "Libya at a Crossroads: A Faltering Transition", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Reviewing the Administration's FY 2015 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Children Migrating from Central America: Creating a Humanitarian Crisis", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 26, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2283, to prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; H.R. 4347, to require the Secretary of State to provide an annual report to Congress regarding United States Government efforts to survey and secure the return, protection, and restoration of stolen, confiscated, or otherwise unreturned Christian properties in the Republic of Turkey and in those areas currently occupied by the Turkish military in northern Cyprus; H.R. 4411, to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes; H.R. 4640, to establish the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission; and H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Dangerous Passage: The Growing Problem of Unaccompanied Children Crossing the Border", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 24, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Utilizing Canine Teams to Detect Explosives and Mitigate Threats", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

June 25, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, joint hearing entitled "How Data Mining Threatens Student Privacy", 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, June 25, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 186, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will

be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 24, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “The Proposed Merger of AT&T and DIRECTV”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Trade Secrets: Promoting and Protecting American Innovation, Competitiveness and Market Access in Foreign Markets”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, “Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part Two”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Administration Made Disaster: The South Texas Border Surge of Unaccompanied Alien Minors”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 26, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled “Collateral Consequences”, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Education”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on “New Federal Schemes to Soak Up Water Authority: Impacts on States, Water Users, Recreation, and Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Child Protection and the Justice System on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing entitled “The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Plan to Implement a Ban on the Commercial Trade in Elephant Ivory”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, oversight hearing entitled “Increasing Carbon Soil Sequestration on Public Lands”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails, 7 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Management Failures: Oversight of the EPA”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 23, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”; and H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 24, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4899, the “Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 25, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, legislative hearing on H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Pathways to Exploration: A Review of the Future of Human Space Exploration”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Technology for Patient Safety at Veterans Hospitals”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Downstream Challenges for Small Energy Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients”, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “VBA and VHA Interactions: Ordering and Conducting Medical Examinations”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3393, the “Student and Family Tax Simplification Act”; and H.R. 4935, the “Child Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2014”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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